

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Acceptable insecticides include those insecticides approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to kill or repel termites, ants, other boring insects, and wood decaying microorganisms. The class of insecticide which is presently preferred for use in the present invention are pyrethrins, including tefluthrin, bifenthrin, lambdacyhalothrin, cyfluthrin, deltamethrin, cypermethrin, permethrin, and natural permethrin. It will, however, be recognized by those skilled in the art that other effective insecticides such as isofenphos, fenvalerate, cypermethrin, endosulfan, organophosphate type insecticides, repellents as well as naturally occurring chemicals that act as irritants such as skunk oils and extracts of pepper can also be used. These insecticides are available from a number of commercial sources such as, for example, Dow Chemical Company, Bayer, ICI Industries, Velsicol, Novartis, Syngenta, and FMC Corporation.